

**AGENDA**  
**JOINT WORKSHOP OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION**  
**WORKING GROUP (WG) AND SCIENCE COORDINATION GROUP (SCG)**  
Coral Springs Marriott  
11775 Heron Bay Blvd., Coral Springs, FL 33076  
March 24, 2010

**Working Group Duties:** *To assist the Task Force in providing intergovernmental coordination, exchanging information, facilitating the resolution of conflict, assisting members, and promoting public participation.*

**Science Coordination Group Duties:** *To assist the Task Force in providing intergovernmental coordination of the programmatic scientific aspects of restoration of the South Florida ecosystem.*

**Wednesday, March 24, 2010**

**WG/SCG Joint Workshop**

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| 10:00 – 10:10 | <b>Opening Remarks and Introductions</b><br><i>Purpose:</i> To present the goals for the workshop. The goals include reviewing the schedule for the development and approval of Task Force reports due this year and discussing recommended follow-on actions, new initiatives, and priorities for the Working Group and Science Coordination Group in 2010.   | Dan Kimball<br>Greg Knecht<br>Susan Markley |
| 10:10 – 11:10 | <b>Member's Restoration Priorities for 2010</b><br><i>Purpose:</i> Individual members will have an opportunity to informally and succinctly present their organization's 2010 priorities that are related to Everglades restoration. This discussion will provide context for the agenda item scheduled for later in the day regarding Working Group and Science Coordination Group priorities for 2010. |   |
| 11:10 – 11:45 | <b>2010 Task Force Reporting Requirements</b><br><i>Purpose:</i> To review the goals and schedule for updating the Task Force reports due in 2010. These reports include the Biennial Report, Task Force Strategy, Land Acquisition Strategy and Plan for Coordinating Science. The presentation includes additional details including overviews of the individual reports due in 2010.                  | Marsha Bansee<br>Theresa Woody              |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | <b>Public Comment</b>  |   |
| 12:00 – 1:00  | <b>Lunch Break</b>   |   |

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| 1:00 – 2:00 | <p><b>Specific Agency Initiatives</b><br/><i>Purpose: To provide the members with an overview of key system-wide agency initiatives for 2010.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>• Everglades Freshwater Synthesis</b><br/><i>The goal of the Everglades Freshwater Synthesis project is to gather and synthesize recent scientific information on the Everglades freshwater ecosystem, and to communicate that science in a way that is relevant to restoration managers and decision makers.</i></p></li><li><p style="margin-left: 40px;"><b>• Scientific Knowledge Gained Report</b><br/><i>Developed by RECOVER this report will be a concise synthesis of Everglades scientific and engineering knowledge gained since the formulation of the Yellow Book.</i></p></li></ul> | <p>Bob Johnson<br/>Jerry Krueger</p> <p>Kelly Keefe</p> |
| 2:00 – 3:00 | <p><b>Information Briefs</b><br/><i>Purpose: Members will have the opportunity to discuss the final draft science information brief before it is finalized. Additionally, members will discuss agency or intergovernmental actions related to all three information briefs that were prepared by the Working Group and Science Coordination Group (invasive exotic animals, climate change, and a summary of new scientific concepts).</i></p>   | <p>Dan Kimball<br/>Greg Knecht<br/>Susan Markley</p>    |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | <p><b>Break</b></p>  |   |
| 3:15 – 4:15 | <p><b>WG/SCG Priorities Discussion</b><br/><i>Purpose: To discuss and identify recommended Working Group and Science Coordination Group priorities for 2010.</i></p>   | <p>Dan Kimball<br/>Greg Knecht<br/>Susan Markley</p>    |
| 4:15 – 4:45 | <p><b>Fisheating Creek Watershed Project</b><br/><i>Purpose: The Nature Conservancy as the lead on this project and the SFWMD as a supporting entity will outline the projects potential Everglades ecosystem benefits. This project offers a great opportunity with ranchers, conservation organizations and government to protect prime habitat and restore wetlands on large ranches and benefit wetlands, pine flatwoods and natural habitat.</i></p>  | <p>Jenny Conner<br/>Benita Whalen</p>                   |

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4:45 – 5:00      **General Public Comment**

5:00              **Next Steps and Closing Comments**

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Greg Knecht  
Susan Markley

5:00              **Adjourn**

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